

## ***USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship Application***

### **General Information**

These scholarships provide a means in which to carry out the mandate of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service, which is to promote and strengthen public service leadership in America at all levels of government. The selection process will be designed to recognize and select individuals who are interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service. In doing so, they reward those who have demonstrated the integrity, courage, commitment to duty, and hard work that were the principles that marked the life and career of John C. Stennis.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements at the time of application:

- Be the child (or spouse) of a current or former John C. Stennis crewmember;
- Be a graduating high school senior (for child scholarship only);
- Have applied to an accredited two-year or four-year institution for undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.

The following definitions apply to the above eligibility requirements:

- ***Current John C. Stennis Crewmember*** - Any enlisted person or officer presently serving as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) ship's company for at least 90 consecutive days. This does not include personnel assigned to embarked staffs, air wings, squadrons, or other independent groups of personnel.
- ***Former John C. Stennis crewmember*** - Any enlisted person or officer who:
  - Is currently on active duty, retired from active duty or died while on active duty; and
  - During their service on active duty, was assigned as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) ship's company for at least 90 consecutive days. This does not include personnel assigned to embarked staffs, air wings, squadrons, or other independent groups of personnel.

In addition to the above eligibility requirements, the following personnel may **NOT** apply:

- Active duty military members.
- Prior John C. Stennis (CVN 74) crewmembers, defined as anyone who was assigned as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) ship's company for at least 90 consecutive days (only their spouse or children can apply).
- Any person who received a USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) Family Scholarship in a previous year.

In the event that the sponsoring USS John C. Stennis crewmember of a scholarship recipient is discharged from the Navy with an Other-Than-Honorable or punitive discharge between the time of application and the time the funds are provided to the educational institute, that scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to an alternate.

### **Awarding of Scholarships**

- The scholarships are valid only for the next regularly scheduled school year at the educational institute selected by the recipient. If the recipient does not enter the educational institute during the next regularly scheduled school year, their scholarship will be rescinded and rewarded to the alternate, if time permits.
- The John C. Stennis Center for Public Service will disburse the funds directly to the educational institute selected by the scholarship recipient(s).
- The Scholarship Recipient will be responsible for providing the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service with the information necessary to facilitate payment of the scholarship.
- Scholarship funds may be used only to defray the costs of tuition, books, or other school related expenses or fees. Scholarship recipients may be required to provide documentation demonstrating that the scholarship is being applied toward undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship  
Application**

**Instructions**

1. All entries on this application must be complete, accurate, and legible. They must be typewritten or neatly printed in black ink.
2. Fill in all information requested. If the answer is "none" or "not applicable" please state.
3. To allow for blind grading of the application, please ensure that your name does not appear anywhere on this application other than page 3 or 4.
4. Sign the application on this page.
5. Review the application for completeness and accuracy prior to returning.
6. Retain a copy of the application and all documents submitted.
7. Return completed application to:

Rex Buffington, Executive Director  
Stennis Center for Public Service  
P.O. Box 9629  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION AND TRANSCRIPTS IS MAY 31, 2007.**

**Miscellaneous**

- All applications will be evaluated using a blind grading system wherein the graders do not know the identity of the applicant.
- Applicants will not be penalized for alternate forms of education like home-schooling.
- The applicant's Race, Gender, Nationality, Religion, Sexual Preference, Political Affiliation, Marital Status (other than necessary to prove eligibility), and Financial Status are irrelevant and will not be considered when evaluating the applications.

**Signature of Applicant**

By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to my knowledge. I understand that the information requested in this application is private and that disclosure is voluntary. I also understand that failure to disclose the requested information may result in a delay in the processing of the application as well as the inability of the Selection Committee to fairly evaluate my eligibility for this scholarship.

Applicant's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship  
Application**

**Instructions:**

- Applicant should complete top half of form then give form to each school holding official transcripts;
- High School/College Officials are requested to complete bottom half of form, attach a copy of the student's official transcript(s), and forward them to: REX BUFFINGTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, PO BOX 9629, MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS 39762

**To be completed by Applicant:**

Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Attended: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature, I hereby authorize the above named school to release the requested information as well as my official transcript(s) to the scholarship committee to be used in evaluating my application and academic achievement. I understand that disclosure is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in delay, improper processing, or an inability of the scholarship committee to completely evaluate my application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by School Official (Please use most current information if final results are not available):**

Date(s) Applicant Attended: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Conferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Math Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship is designed to reward those who have demonstrated the integrity, courage, commitment to duty, and hard work that were the principles that marked the life and career of John C. Stennis. Please attach remarks by counselors or teachers that may be beneficial to Scholarship Committee in determining whether applicant is an individual who is interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service.

Typed/Printed Name of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* PLEASE ATTACH OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT(S) \*\***

**Part I - Applicant Data**

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship  
Application**

\*\*\*\*\* Application should be typed or handwritten neatly in black ink \*\*\*\*\*

Applicant's Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for this scholarship in a previous year? ? Yes ? No If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Which scholarship are you applying for: ? Children's ? Spouse

Are you currently an Active Duty Military member? ? Yes ? No If yes, rank/service: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II - Sponsor Data**

Sponsor's Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Current  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Permanent  
Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

When was/is the sponsor assigned to the USS JOHN C. STENNIS? From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

What department/division was sponsor assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Is sponsor still on active duty? ? Yes ? No If yes, please list current rank and duty station: \_\_\_\_\_

If sponsor retired, retirement date: \_\_\_\_\_ If sponsor is deceased, date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship  
Application**

**Part III – Applicant's Educational Background**

*Ensure that you forward the form found on page 3 to each institution listed below*

High School/College Name & Address	Dates Attended (From – To)	Degree Attained & Date Degree Attained

**Part IV – Applicant's Extracurricular Activities**

*Please include all sports, clubs, organizations, civic groups, etc., that you've participated in*

Organization	Dates (From – To)	Positions held

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship  
Application**

**Part V – Applicant's Awards**

*Please include any awards and/or honors you've received, academic or otherwise*

Name of Award/Honor	Date Received	Purpose of Award

**Part VI – Applicant's Future Education Plan**

*To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have applied to an accredited two-year or four-year institution for undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree. Please list below all institutions to which you've applied that meet this requirement.*

College Name & Address	Intended Course of Study	Result (Accepted/Rejected/ Pending/ Wait List)

**Part VII – Applicant's Employment Background**

***USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship  
Application***

Name of Employer	Dates Employed (From – To)	Position Held/Description of Responsibilities

**Part VIII – Public Service Statement**

*The selection process for this scholarship is designed to recognize and select individuals who are interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service. Describe briefly, in the space below, how your educational background, awards, extracurricular activities and employment history demonstrate your interest and willingness to dedicate yourself to public service.*

<i>DO NOT USE</i>

***USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship  
Application***

**Part IX – Essay**

*In the space below, describe how you have demonstrated integrity, courage, commitment to duty, and hard work, the principles that marked the life and career of John C. Stennis.*